The QUILL 1952

History

On March 27, 1914, the first board of Education of Washburn Township High School was elected. They included President F. M. Garrett, B. F. Heighway, Bloom Faw, E. B. Coen, Russel Tweddale, Adolph Woltzen, and W. G. West. In July, Henry H. Lesh and Company was given the building contract with a bid of $32,700. The faculty for the year 1915-1916 consisted of Ada Krieder, the principal, Guilder Hudson, Eulalia Robinson, Mary Felter, Ferol Eisenhart. The first custodian was F. A. Combes.

Foreword

We, the class of 1952, being in charge of publishing the 11th annual Quill have strived very hard to make it as interesting as possible. we have chosen the theme of this edition to date back to the "Gay 90's" bringing to you the change in costumes and ways of our ancestors. Also this Quill is to leave behind us a written record of what we accomplished at Washburn Township High School.

Dedication

Mr. George Brummet's life was one of devotion to family, to friends, and to the teaching profession. Our school could not have had a more tireless and sympathetic worker. He possessed those human qualities so outstanding and so much needed in the school room. Qualities that endeared him to the student body; never too busy to talk over problems, always interested in student activities, willing to lend a helping hand.

Mr. Brummet was a friend, a teacher, and a genuine human being. We shall all be better for his having lived and worked among us.

To Mr. Brummet, in recognition of his untiring efforts in performing his many duties, who always had a cheerful greeting and smile for everyone, we, the students and faculty of Washburn Township High School, dedicate this Quill.

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Faculty

SCHOOL BOARD

Left to Right-W. Robbins, I. Tribby, J. Faw, R. Schwartz, H. Shultz, C. Danhof, H. Jury, T. Ficht

STUDENT COUNCIL

D. Scrivner, J. Beschorner, K. McCully, D. Beschorner, D. Ficht, Mr. Jones, R. Vissering, G. Adami

Principal

Mr. E.R. Jones
Kirksville State Teachers
College, B. S.;
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University of Colorado;
University of Missouri;
Purdue University

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Mathematics

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Kirksville State Teachers
College, B. S.;
University of Chicago, M. A.;
University of Colorado;
University of Missouri;

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(Summer 1952)

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Music

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University of Illinois, B.S.;

Agriculture

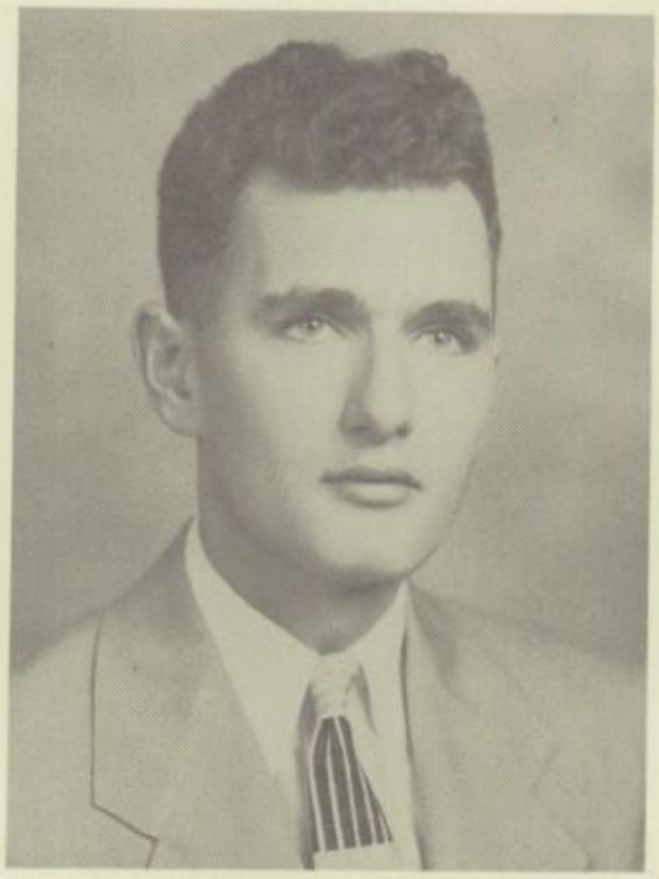
Mrs. Eleanor Ross
Bradley University, B.S.;

Home Economics

Seniors

Donald Ficht
Quill Staff**********3,4
Quill Editor**********4
F.F.A.**********1,2,3,4
F.F.A. Secretary**********4
Class President**********1
Pep Club**********1,2,3
Class Plays**********3,4
Track**********2,3,4
Student Council**********4
T.A.B.**********1,2

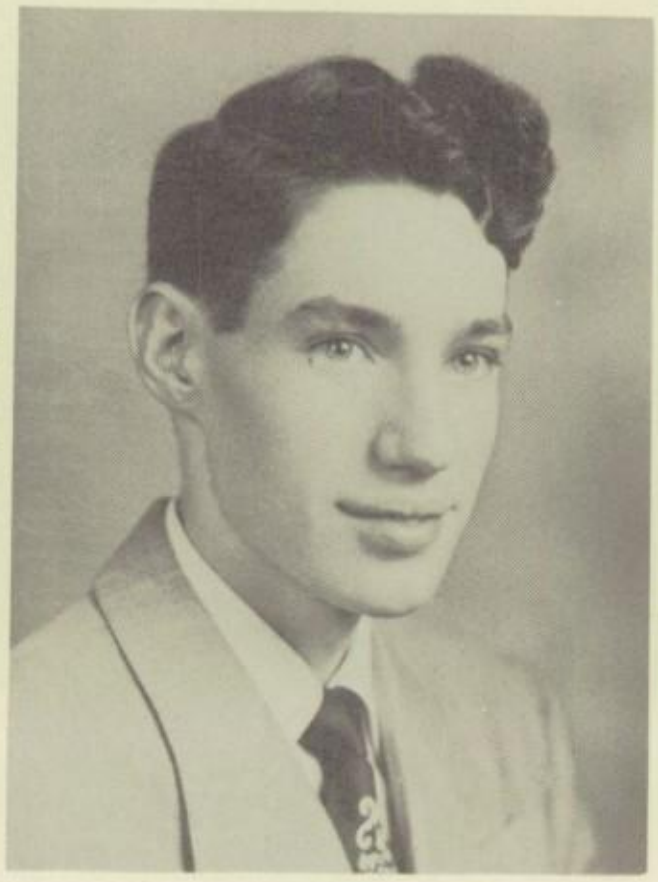
Jean Beschorner
Class Pres.**********4
Class Treas.**********2
Prattler Staff**********3,4
G.A.A.**********2,3,4
Pep Club**********1,2,3,4
F.H.A.**********1,4
Library Club**********4
Quill Staff**********3,4
Girls Glee**********1,2,4
Mixed Chorus**********1,2,4
Girls Ensemble**********2,3,4
Student Council**********4
Class Play**********3,4
Queen Attendant**********4
Cheerleader**********4



Suzane McNutt
Girls Glee**********1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus**********2,3,4
F.H.A.**********1,2,3,4
F.H.A. Advisory Board**********4
Pep Club**********1,4
Pep Club Secretary**********4
G.A.A.**********3,4
Class Treasurer**********1
Class Vice-Pres.**********3
Junior Play**********3
Senior Play**********4
Prattler Staff**********3
Quill Staff**********4

GENE OWEN
Mixed Chorus**********1,2,3,4
Boys Glee**********1,2,3,4
Senior Class Play**********4
Jr. Class Play Mager**********3
Quill Business Mager**********4
Quill Staff**********3,4
T.A.B.**********1,2
Pep Club**********1,2,3

Robert Barnes
Boys Glee**********1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus**********1,2,3,4
Class Play**********4
Business Manager**********4
Quill Staff**********3,4
Pep Club**********2,3
Track**********3
T.A.B.**********1,2

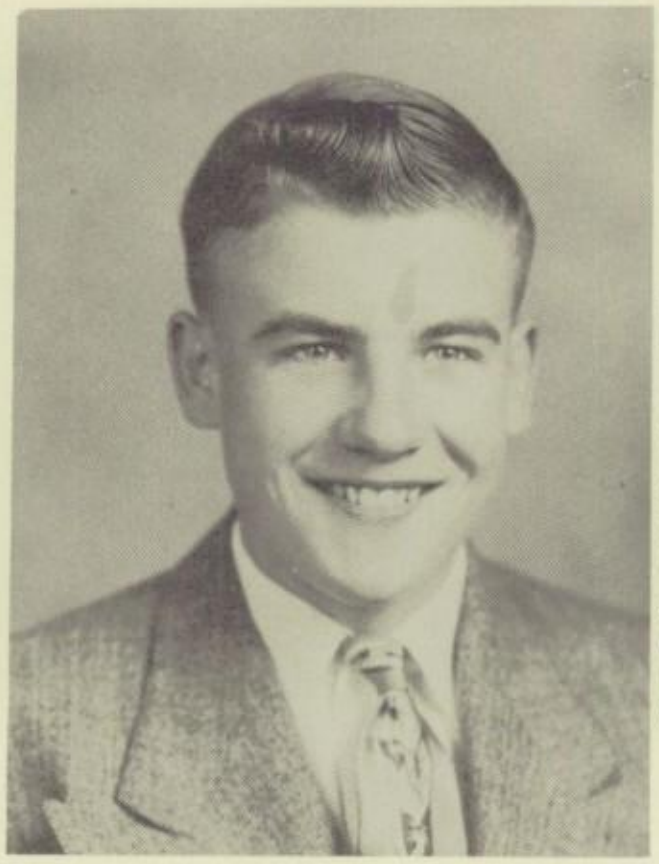


Julie Giosta
Mixed Chorus**********1,2,3,4
Girls Glee**********2,3,4
F.H.A.**********1,3,4
G.A.A.**********2,3,4
Librarian**********1
Pep Club**********1,4
Queen Candidate**********4
Senior Play**********4
Junior Play**********3
Quill Staff**********4

Roberta Reber
Transfer from Eureka**********1
Class Play**********3,4
G.A.A.**********1,2,3,4
Pep Club**********4
Library Club**********4
Mixed Chorus**********4
Class Officer**********4
Prattler Staff**********3,4
Quill Staff**********4

JAMES OSTER
Baseball**********3,4
Basketball**********3,4
Track**********3,4
Jr. Class Play**********3
Sr. Class Play**********4
Homecoming King**********4
Quill Staff**********4
Camera Club**********4

KENNETH UNZICKER
Baseball**********1,2,3,4
Basketball**********1,2,3,4
Track**********3,4
Sec. of Jr. Class**********3
Quill Staff**********4
F.F.A. Judging Team****1,2,3,4
F.F.A. Vice Pres.**********3

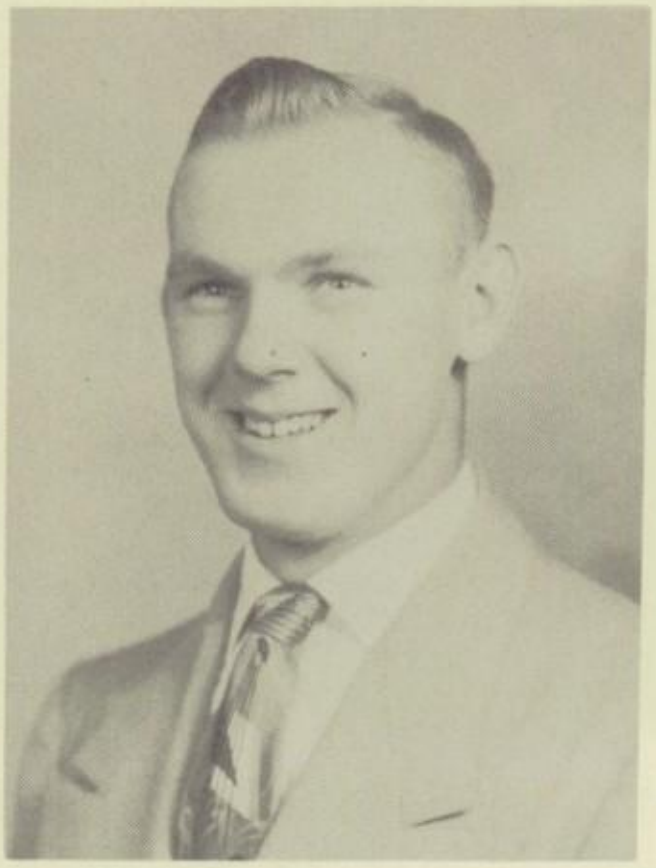


Beverly Miller
Mixed Chorus**********1,2,3,4
Girls Glee**********1,2,3
Drivers Training**********1
F.H.A.**********1,2,3
Library Club**********4
Pep Club**********1,2,3,4
G.A.A.**********4
Junior Play**********3
Class Treasurer**********4
Girls Ensemble**********2,3,4
Quill Staff**********4

Barbara Miller
Mixed Chorus**********1,2,3,4
Girls Glee**********1,2,3
F.H.A.**********1,2,3,4
Pep Club**********1,2,3,4
Library Club**********3,4
G.A.A.**********4
Junior Play**********3
Senior Play**********4
Pep Club Treasurer**********2
Girls Ensemble**********2,3,4
Quill Staff**********4

DONALD HECK
F.F.A.**********1,2,3,4
Sec.**********1,2,3,4
Sent.**********4
Mixed Chorus**********1,2,3,4
Boys Glee**********1,2,3,4
Basketball**********1,2,3,4
Track**********1,2,3,4
Baseball**********1,2,3,4
Prattler**********3
Quill**********4
F.F.A. Judging Team****2,3,4

ARTHUR STRAUCH
F.F.A.**********1,2,3,4
F.F.A. Treas.**********3
F.F.A. Judging Team******3,4
Mixed Chorus**********2,3,4
Boy's Glee**********1,2,3,4
Track**********1,2
Basketball**********1
Quill Staff**********4



CAROLYN SCHULTZ
F.H.A.**********1,2,3,4
G.A.A.**********2,4
Band**********1,2,3,4
Girls Glee**********1,2,3
Mixed Chorus**********1,2,3,4
Library**********4
Junior Play**********3
Senior Play**********4
Pep Club**********4
Tres. of Pep Club**********4
Prattler Staff**********4
Quill Staff**********4

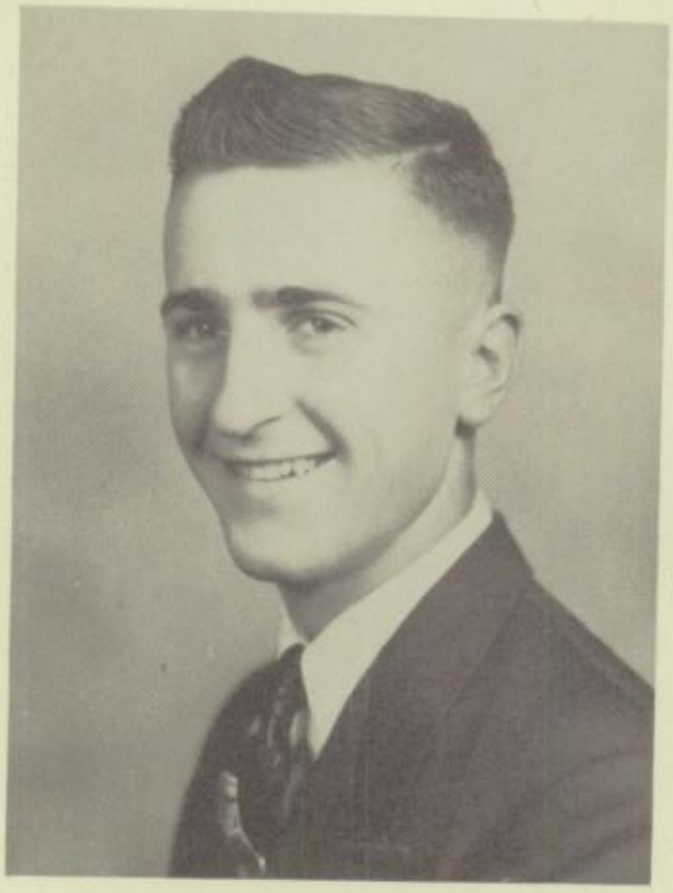
Helen Kline
F.H.A.**********1,2,3,4
F.H.A. President**********3
F.H.A. Vice-Pres**********4
F.H.A. State Leadership Camp**3
G.A.A. President**********4
Library Club President********4
Pep Club Secretary**********3
Student Council Rep**********2
Class Officer**********4
Mixed Chorus**********1,2,3,4
Girls Glee**********1,2
Band**********3,4
Quill Staff**********3,4
Prattler Staff**********3,4
Class Plays**********3,4
T.A.B.**********1,2

John Van DeVeer
Boys Glee**********3,4
Mised Chorus**********3,4

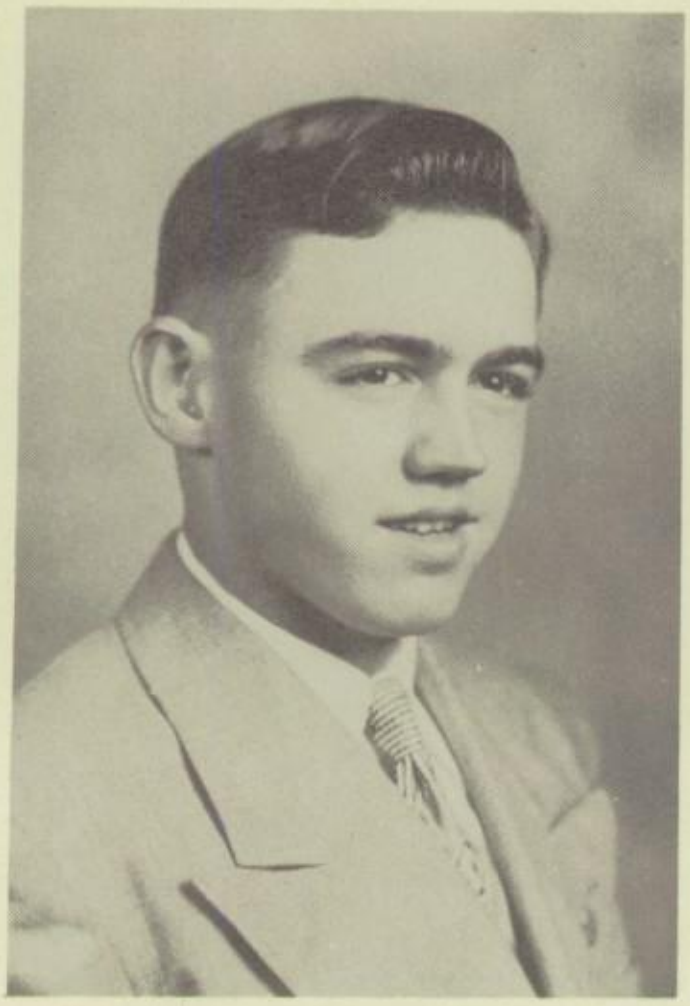
Keith McCully
Class President**********2
Mixed Chorus**********2,3,4
Boys Glee**********2,3,4
Prattler Staff**********2,3,4
Editor of Prattler**********4
Class Play**********3,4
Student Council Vice-Pres*****2
Student Council Pres**********4
Baseball**********3
Basketball**********2,3
Quill Staff**********4
T.A.B.**********2

CAROL STRAUCH
Class Treas.**********1
Band**********1,2,3
Girls Glee**********1,2,3
Mixed Chorus**********1,2,3
F.H.A.**********1,2,3
G.A.A.**********2,3
Girls Ensemble**********3
Library, Sec. and Treas.***3
Camera Club**********3

RICHARD BESCHORNER
Mixed Chorus**********1
Boys Glee**********1
Basketball Manager**********3
Baseball**********1,3
Track**********2,3,4
Cross Country**********3,4
Vice Pres.**********2
Student Council Rep.******3,4
Class Plays**********3,4
Prattler Staff**********3
Quill Staff**********3,4
Camera Club**********4
Canidate for King**********4



ROGER HAHN
Boys Glee**********1
Mixed Chorus**********1
Track**********1
Baseball**********1
Basketball**********1
Student Council**********2
T.A.B.**********2



VALEDICTORIAN

Donald Ficht

SALUTATORIAN

Keith McCully

PICTURES OF MEMORIES

Among the beautiful pictures,
That hang on memory's wall;
Are the ones of my school days,
That seem the best of all.

Our cares were few and our friends were true,
Our griefs were rare and light;
The world was naught (so fondly we thought)
But a place of genuine delight.

I took my place with a sober face,
And over my desk I would bend;
And hourly pour over that wonderful lore,
And often talk to a friend.

I seem to stand with that youthful band,
As they gather on the green;
I hear the fun before school has begun,
And I join in the friendly scene.

We shall give to life the best that we have,
Stand firm with pride and courage foretell,
We shall strive for a prize, that is worthy the wise
And our glory no mortal can tell.

Class History of '52

In the fall of 1949, twenty-six very green but willing Freshmen, started their long but happy journey through Washburn High. We chose that first year as officers: Don Ficht, President; Art Strauch, Vice President; Susie McNutt, Secretary-Treasurer; ard Dorothy Williams,Reporter. During the year, much to our regret we lost three members--Marie Sanders, Betty Seaman, and Earnest Schoon. To offset this we gained Roberta Reber from Eureka. As a very able sponsor that year we had Mr. Brummet.

Having lost Dorothy Williams during vacation we returned to our beloved halls with twenty-three loyal followers. That year as all of the other Sophomores before us, we sold candy, popcorn, and coke. As President we had Keith McCully; Vice President, Dick Beschorner; Secretary, Marilyn Minch; Treasurer, Jean Beschorner; and Reporter, Evelyn Schertz. This year our sponsor was Mr. Baker. We were sorry to lose Joan Lamphere and Evelyn Schertz at the end of the year, but the arrival of Jim Oster helped keep our ranks.

Like most Juniors we were very busy students. At the annual Fall Festival we sold tickets on the concessions. We thought that our Junior play "Strictly Formal" was a huge success. To lead us through the busy year, we elected as our officers, Keith McCully, Susie McNutt, Kenneth Unzicker, Shirley Oliver, Jean Beschorner, and Dick Beschorner, as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Student Council representative respectively. Wedding Bells rang for Marilyn Minch that year. To our rank we added John Van De Veer.

As we came back to our school, we felt as if we were going to burst with pride at having the name Seniors willed to us. To guide us through this all important year we chose as our officers, Jean Beschorner, President; Helen Kline, Vice President; Roberta Reber, Secretary; Beverly Miller, Treasurer; and Dick Beschorner, Student Council representative. Our sponsor for this year was Mrs. Jones. Our

Senior Play was "Lena Rivers" presented December 4. Our twenty members were very proud of it. We lost one of our members when Wedding Bells rang for Shirley Olivers.

We are now planning for the Homecoming Dance. It is February 8 and we have engaged Toby Davidson and his orchestra for the dance. The theme is St. Valentine's. Candidates for the King and Queen are Keith McCully, Dick Beschorner, Jim Oster, Julie Giosta, Jean Beschorner, and Susie McNutt.

We are looking forward to Commencement exercises. After commencement we plan to spend several days on our Senior trip.

We hope that in the years to come each member of our class will enjoy himself as much as we have in the past four years. Good luck to the remaining classes at Washburn High!

Senior Phophecy

Well, here I am, back to my household tasks again. I know our vacation this year will keep my thoughts occupied for a long time and my work will never be boring. It surely was wonderful to see my high school class mates again.

On July 10, just five weeks ago today, my husband, our two sons, and myself left our home here in Cleveland in our new Strauch-O-Cruiser. This car was designed by a former classmate, Jim Barnes. He finally turned his doodling into something constructive. You have, in all probability, guessed where the car got it's name. Art Strauch put all the money he made running the projector at the theatre into an automobile manufacturing plant. He has a very thriving business now and Jim is working on another car which will revolutionize the automobile industry.

Now to get back to our vacation. After leaving Cleveland, we traveled north-eastward to upper New York State. While traveling through that section of the country we took a tour through the newly constructed Caterpillar Tractor Company. I had heard that Roger Hahn was being sent East where he would manage a new business, but I never dreamed of seeing him there as Vice-President No. 4 of the new Caterpillar Plant.

From there we traveled along the Eastern Seaboard to Atlantic City. The annual Miss America contest was taking place and who did we find to be the judge--none other than Jim Oster. Jim explained to us that this was only a part-time job as he has a chain of grocery stores to fall back on in case this should get boring to him.

After leaving Atlantic City, we traveled on down the coast to Annapolis, Maryland, where we toured the Naval Academy. We were very pleasantly surprised to have Jean Beschorner, now the wife of Admiral Stanley Winkler, as our hostess. We spent a lovely afternoon and evening with them. Jean and Stanley's five little sons are going to

make quite a basketball team with their father to coach them and Jean cheering them on.

The following morning we left this happy family and headed southwestward into Tennessee. While in Nashville we went to the "Grand Old Opera." What did we find as the feature singer--Barbara Miller. She said that she sang there in her spare time and works as a lady wrestler the rest of the time. I knew the muscles she got in volley ball came in handy for this role.

The following morning, eager to be on our way again we drove on West. We were nearing Los Alamos, New Mexico when we began seeing danger signs which read, "DANGER--LADY SCIENTIST AT WORK." Of course this made us very curious so we stopped and asked the first man we saw who this scientist was. He said that it was Carolyn Schultz who was developing a formula for a rocket fuel which would make a trip to the moon a two-day jog.

We decided that since we were this close to the Western Coast we would go on to California. Our first main stop was Hollywood. We were strolling down Hollywood and Vine when I happened to see a familiar-looking name on a shop window. I saw it was a beauty salon and no place for me so I excused myself and went inside. There, putting a mud pack on a customer was Julie Giosta. She was very surprised to see me and after a brief chat I learned that two of her best customers were Susie McNutt and Norma Garrett. Susie, who was under contract to one of the leading studios invited me to visit her home which she and her husband, Don Heck, had built. She said that when Don was not helping her learn her lines, he raised pure-bred sheep in the valley east of Hollywood.

I asked Norma what she was doing in Hollywood and she said that she was raising and training cats for the movies.

Upon leaving Hollywood we traveled north to San Francisco. We stopped at a service station to have our car checked when a newsboy came by yelling "EXTRA! EXTRA!" Exhibition basket tonite at World

famous Cow Palace, Unzicker's Rim Swishers versus San Francisco Midgets." We watched the game that night and talked to Kenny afterwards. He said if he had known we were in the crowd he wouldn't have held his team back but would have let them roll up the score like they used to do back at Washburn High.

Leaving Kenny and his famous five we started eastward again. We stopped over at Las Vegas, Nevada to view their famous gambling casinos. I was very surprised to hear that John Van De Veer, a former classmate, was owner of the Golden Nugget. I asked him if he knew the whereabouts of Gene Owen. He said Gene was a world traveler and lecturer and at that time he was open for a week's stay at the Salt Lake City Little Theatre. John said that the subject upon which Gene was speaking that time was, "Did Einstein really formulate the theory of Relativity?" Gene always did go in for deep subjects.

We planned a brief stop-over at Boulder, Colorado, the home of the University of Colorado. We were strolling through the campus when we met a distinguished young man walking down the steps of a building we were entering. I recognized him to be Dick Beschorner. I asked him what he was doing there and he said that he was Professor of Math. Looks as if his high school straight A's paid off.

Our next stop-over was one which we had been planning and looking forward to for a long time. It was at a large wheat ranch in northern Nebraska. It was a double reunion for me because I was going to see my brother Wayne and also Beverly Miller, now his wife. We spent several days here and our two sons really had a time playing with their six cousins. Beverly and I had a long talk about old times and I asked here where Roberta Reber was. She said that she was living in a small community in Iowa as the wife of a cattle feeder but at the present time she and her husband were in Montana looking over some livestock they were proposing to buy.

Only one more stop and we were homeward bound. This was on a farm in central Minnesota where Keith McCully and his wife, Pat, were

living. Keith said that he was about to sell his farm to Don Ficht, one of the leading agricultural men in the region. I asked Keith why he was selling his farm if it was such a good one. He said Pat didn't like living so far from town so they were going back to Illinois where he was going into the banking business with the Washburn Bank.

What's that burning? Oh! It must be my cake. I was so busy thinking about my ex-classmates that I forgot all about it. It was worth it though, just to remember all the wonderful things which happened back in Washburn High during the time that the class of '52 attended school there.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1952, of Washburn Township High School, in the County of Woodford, in the State of Illinois, being of sound mind and good memory, do declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the entire faculty, we leave our best wishes and the hope that they remember us always.

To the Juniors, we leave our dignity and beloved name Seniors.

To the Sophomores, we leave our sense of school loyalty.

To the Freshmen, we leave the hope that they enjoy their next three years at Washburn Township High School.

I, Jim Oster, bequeath my title "Sitting Bull" to John Robbins.

I, Don Ficht, bequeath my Quill worries to anyone who will take them.

I, James Barnes, bequeath my masculine figure to Roger Ingold.

I, Julia Giosta, bequeath my shortness to Keith Porch.

I, Helene Kline, bequeath my slim figure to Shirley Ficht.

I, Jean Beschorner, bequeath my love for the Navy to Verna Jean Imhoff.

I, Keith McCully, bequeath everything but Pat to Gene Cordes.

I, Carol Strauch, bequeath my musical ability to Fred Wisenburg.

I, Dick Beschorner, bequeath my "A" average to Don Nuske.

I, Gene Owen, bequeath my curly hair to Bill Gardner.

I, Kenny Unzicker, bequeath my quietness in study hall to Ronnie Coleson.

I, Roger Hahn, bequeath my way with the women to John Gerber.

I, Art Strauch, bequeath my ability to get out of ninth hour study hall to Gus White and Cookie Remley.

I, Don Heck, bequeath my basketball ability to Bob Rediger.

I, Caroline Schultz, bequeath love for school to Russell Gray.

I, Beverly Miller, bequeath my ability to sing soprano to George Adami.

I, Barbara Miller, bequeath my good nature to Maxine Funk.

I, Roberta Reber, bequeath my quiet ways to Sandy Rae.

I, John Van De Veer, bequeath my fear of the girls to Don Scrivner.

I, Susie McNutt, bequeath my small feet to Duane Quiram.

In witness whereof, we have hereto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

(Senior Class--Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the Senior Class in our presence and we, at their request, and in their presence, have hereinto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day mentioned above.

John Van De Veer

Susie McNutt

Kenney Unzicker

Jane Owen

Carolyn Shultz

Beverly Miller

Helen Kline

Robert F. Barnes

Keith McCully

Jeanne Beschorner

Barbara Miller

Donald Light

Donald Gene Heck

James Oster

Julie Giesta

Richard Beschorner

Roger Hahn

Carol Strauch

Art Strauch

Kurt Reber

Personalities

JAMES OSTER - Heaven's to Betsy, Jim is always good for a laugh. What would we do without him? Eh, girls!

ART STRAUCH - Art's sunny smile and ready laugh makes him liked by all and to him life means lots of fun!

JAMES BARNES - Jim is noted for his height. He is really a good sport once you get to know him.

JULIE GIOSTA - What would we do without Julie's pep and cheerfulness to keep us happy? I'm sure she will always enjoy life.

SUSIE MCNUTT - Susie is a quiet girl at times. She is fond of saying "Heck." I wonder why?

HELEN KLINE - The wit of the class, she is never mad and always has a smile. I don't know how we would get along without her.

BEVERLY MILLER - Bev is everybody's friend. She is very patient at putting up with Barb's pranks.

BARBARA MILLER - Barb is a very likeable girl with her pleasing personality and winning smile. Fond of convertibles too.

CAROL STRAUCH - A newcomer to our class is full of fun and ready to make a great deal out of life.

CAROLYN SHULTZ - A sincere friend indeed is Carolyn. She's always willing to lend a helping hand.

JEAN BESCHORNER - Jean is the ideal girl for any boy. Her eyes are always smiling. Her favorite pastime is singing.

DON HECK - Don is a friend to be proud of. Just ask Susie, she ought to know. He likes basketball too!!

KEITH MCCULLY - Classes were never dull with Keith although his main interest during his Senior year has been Pat.....

DICK BESCHORNER - DICK IS quiet in school but he is a lot of fun to be around. You can depend on lots of fun when he arrives.

ROBERTA REBER - Bert, as she is known by her friends, is short and sweet and best of all there's Lyle.

JOHNNY VAN DE VEER - Though small in size, he is not lacking in vitality. He is always there to lend a helping hand.

KENNY UNZICKER - Kenny's the Red Skeleton of the class. Did you ever see him when he wasn't up to something? And that smile of his--- well, how do you explain it, girls???

ROGER HAHN - The working boy of the Senior Class. He manages to keep up with his studies though. A little on the "serious side is Roger but never lacking in mischief.

GENE OWEN - Gene is the quiet and mannerly sort of boy.

DON FICHT - Don is the ideal man. At least a lot of girls think so. With his knowledge he could really get somewhere.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Mrs. Jones, Advisor; H. Kline, Vice Pres; J. Beschorner, Pres; R. Reber, Sec; B. Miller, Treas; D. Beschorner, Student Council.

Under Grads

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First Row: Mr. Jones, Advisor, S. Ficht, Pres.; R. Coleson, Vice Pres.; D. Scrivner, Student Council Rep.; Second Row: M. Funk, Reporter; P. Logan, Secretary; J. Moore, Treasurer.

JUNIOR CLASS

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Senior Play

LENA RIVERS

Lena Rivers, our adorable heroine.**********Julia Goista
Granny Nichols,her beloved grandmother.**********Roberta Reber
John Livingstone, Lena's uncle.**********Donald Ficht
Mrs. Livingstone, his wife, who has social ambitions.**********Jean Beschorner
Caroline Livingstone, who is an echo of her mother.**********Carolyn Shultz
Anna Livingstone, her sister, warm-hearted and sincere.**********Suzanne McNutt
John Junior, who is addicted to slang.**********James Oster
Frank Graham, a Southern gentleman.**********Gene Owen
Mrs. Graham, his jealous wife.**********Barbara Miller
Durward Bellmont, her son by a former marriage.**********Keith McCully
Malcolm Everett, a tutor in the Livingstone home.**********Dick Beschorner
Aunt Milly, a colored servant.**********Helen Klima
Old Caesar, a colored man servant who is always fixin' to do.**********Donald Heck

The Senior Class presented their play at the Bonny Theater on December 4, 1951. The setting of the play is the living room of the John Livingston's palatial home in Maple Grove, Kentucky. The Seniors were very happy to have as their director, Mrs. Jones. Everyone enjoyed giving the play and were sorry because it will be the last play we will be able to present.

Junior Play

MEET UNCLE SALLY

Ben Blayne, a young lawyer**********Gene Cordes
Betty Blayne, his sister**********Verna J. Imhoff
Jenny, a Swede cook**********Carole Robinson
Sally Sherwood, a college student**********Jackie Moore
Bob Durant, Betty's fiancé**********Donald Scrivner
Snorkins, a Cockney butler**********John Robbins
Elaine Durant, Ben's fiancee**********Pat Logan
Aunt Dorinda, Bob and Elaine's aunt**********Maxine Funk
Dr. Jimmy Snodgrass, an osteopath.**********Donald Nuske
Miss Muggs, Dean of Ketcham College.**********Shirley Ficht
Reverend Wright, a preacher**********Robert Rediger
William Hawkins, Ben and Betty's uncle**********Ronald Coleson

The Juniors greatly enjoyed working on their play under the direction of Mrs. Jones, and hope that they will have as much enjoyment in giving one next year.

G.A.A. OFFICERS

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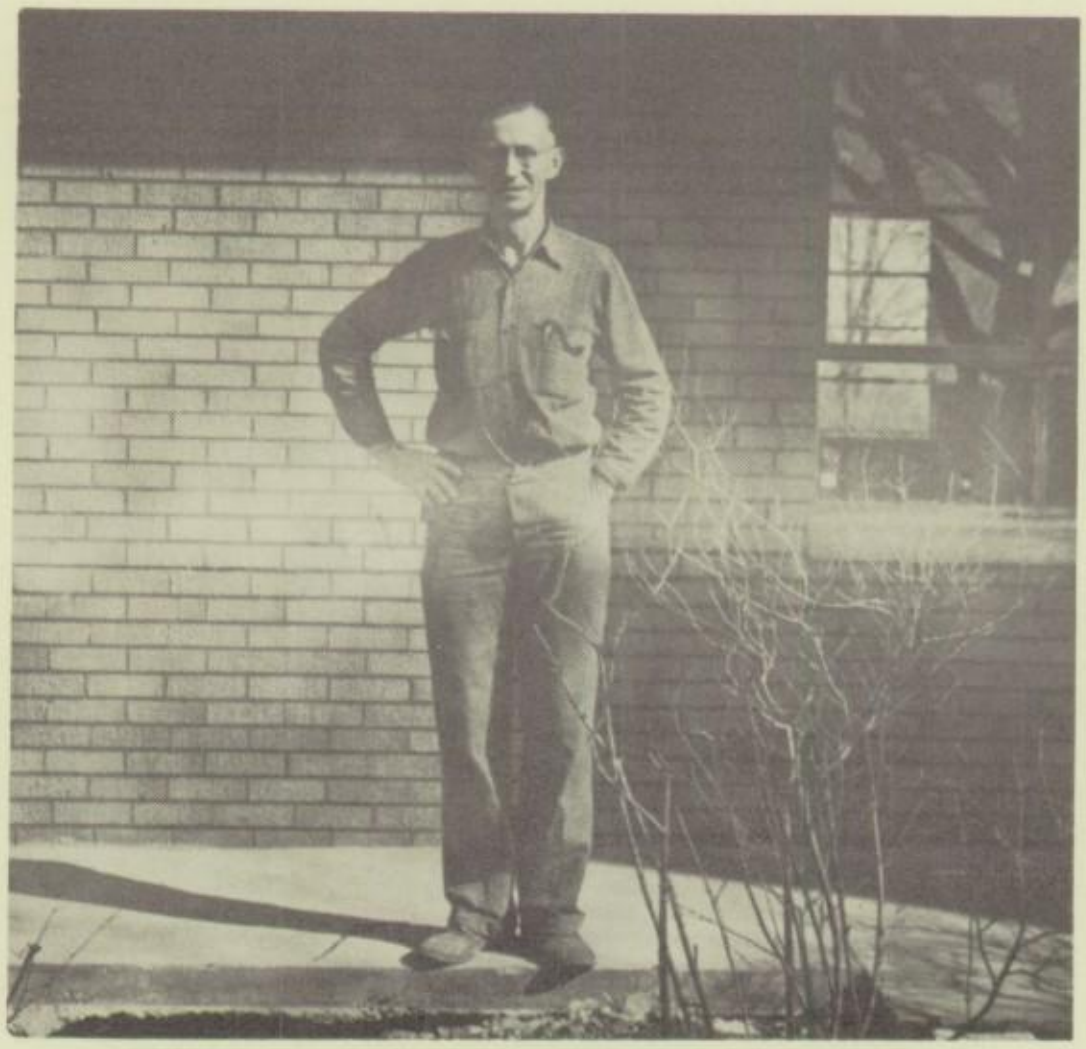
D. Nuske, A. Strauch, S. Rae, Mr. Jones, J. Oster, G. Cordes, J. Robbins, R. Coleson

DRIVERS TRAINING

Left to right-P. Zenzen, L. Turner, J. Owen, D. Quiram, J. Robbins, A. Fitch, G. Adami
S. Ficht, V. Davidson, J. Winkler, M. Funk, P. Logan, K. White.

BUS DRIVERS

We have had two new bus drivers for the year. R. E. Davidson and Raymond Meister.



JANITOR

Again this year we were privileged to have as our janitor Mr. Charles Hoppee who so skillifully performed his duty.

Athletics

PEP CLUB

First Row: E. Janssen, J. Owen, L. Turner, S. Hahn, S. Rae, V. Imhoff, C. Strauch, Jean Beschorner. Second Row: H. Kline, B. Miller, J. Barnes, S. Ficht, P. Logan, A. Fitch, W. Shertz, L. Laible. Third Row: F. Eihousen, R. Reber, S. McNutt, M. Funk, V. Davidson, M. Vissering, S. DuBois, P. Zenzen, B. Noll, R. Spicer, J. Winkler. Fourth Row: B. Miller, C. Shultz, J. Goista, M. Bond, J. Moore, C. Robinson, S. Remley, T. Cordes, D. Whirl, D. Wallace, J. Oster, P. Kemp.

CHEER LEADERS

Verna Jean Imhoff, Carol Strauch, Jeanne Beschorner, and Sandra Rae.

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S. Hahn, L. Turner, J. Owen, E. Janseen

Basketball

Under the leadership of Coach Fred Eihausen, the boys played their first game with Low Point on November the twenty-seventh. We won by an easy margin of thirty-nine points. The rest of the games are as follow:

	They	Us
Eureka	20	38
Toluca	52	51
Low Point	22	61
Chillacothe	48	45
Roanoke	44	51
Benson	71	41
La Rose	18	58
Minonk	53	31
Washington	58	51
Mid County	54	47

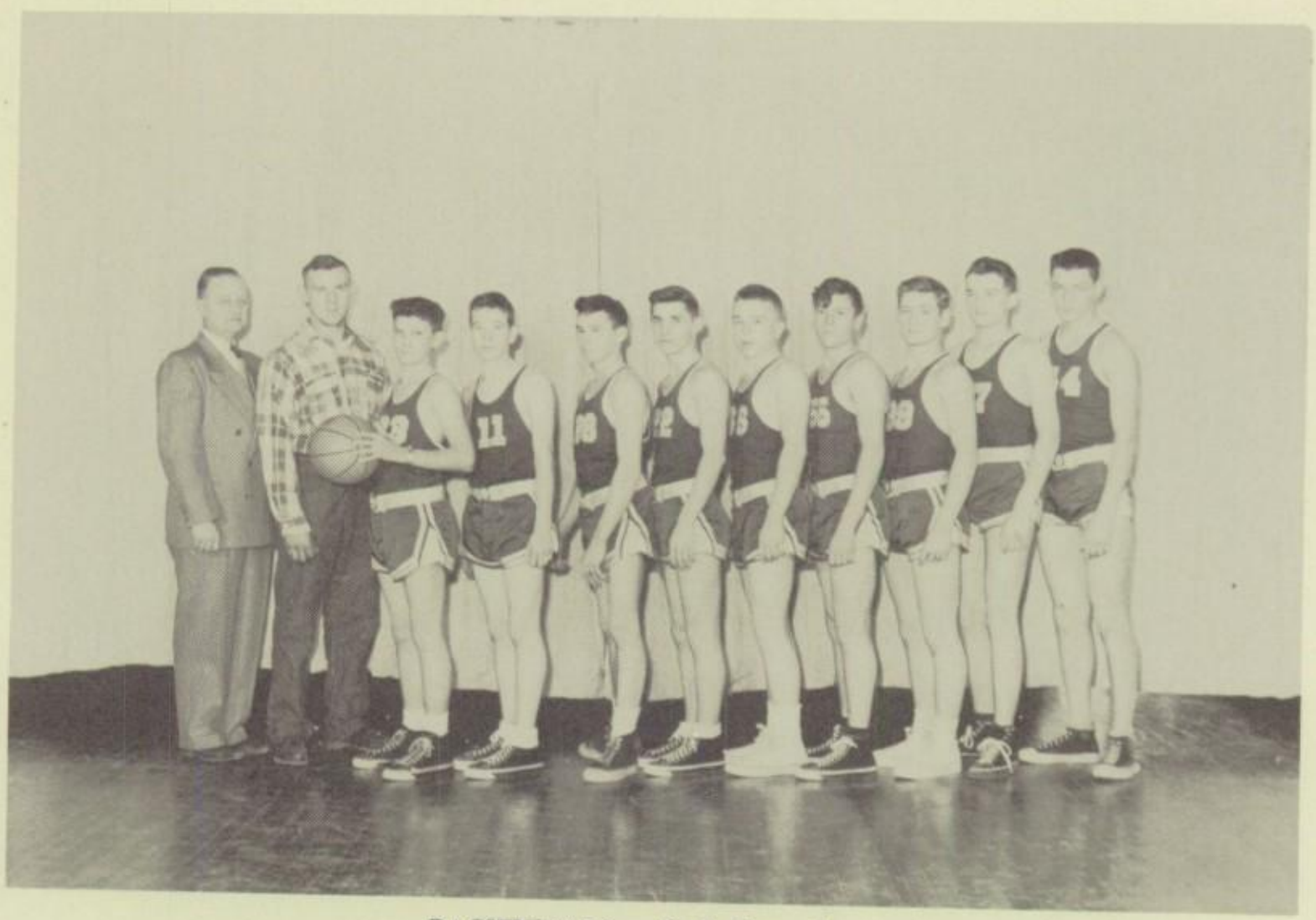
	They	Us
Eureka	43	69
Toluca	42	43
Roanoke	42	46
Long Point	85	77
Elmwood	48	46
Benson	59	50
East Peoria	83	44
Low Point	29	73
Sparland	65	71
La Rose	43	53

On January twenty-second through the twenty-fifth, the County Tournament was held at Metamora. We were beat our by El Paso by the score of sixty-six to forty-eight in the first game.

In the District Tournament at Benson on February 26, we played La Rose in the first game, winning by a score of 40-67. In the second game we were pitted against Gridley. We lost this game by a score of 64-54, but the boys played a good game. Gridley went on to win the tournament by defeating Benson.

BASKETBALL 1st Squad

Coach Eihausen, A. Strauch, J. Oster, E. Turner, J. Robbins, D. Quirm, R. Coleson, D. Heck, K. Unzicker, J. Cerber, G. McCully, K. White



BASKETBALL 2nd Squad

Coach Eihausen, A. Strauch, G. Rose, R. Emery, D. Renkenberger, B. Turner, B. Gardner, F. Wisenburg, J. Glaub, D. Hatten, K. Porch

35
54
33
45

TRACK SQUAD

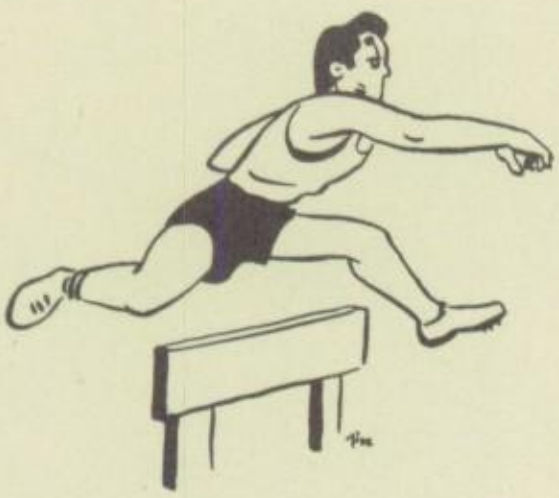
First Row: J. Gerber, D. Beschorner, E. Turner, G. McCully, J. Oster.
Second Row: D. Ficht, K. Unzicker, R. Barnes, R. Coleson, D. Quiram, R. Rediger, D. Heck, Coach Eihausen.

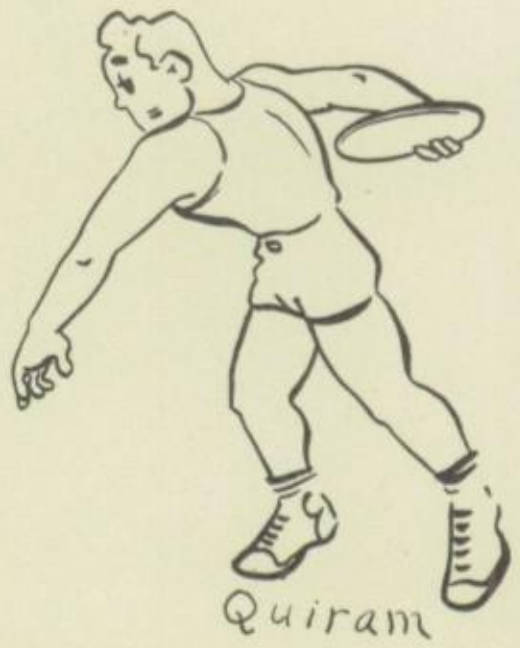
Track

After losing the first Woodford County Track Meet in nine years, W.T.H.S. might prove to be the dark horse of this year's meet and come through to win.

We have only two lettermen returning from last year's squad. They are Duane Quiram and Donald Heck.

We have scheduled meets with Woodruff, Roanoke, Benson, Metamora, Mid-County, and Eureka, who are all pretty stiff competition for the boys, but they are all looking forward to a better year this time.





BASEBALL

First Row: R. Emery, B. Turner, B. Gardner, J. Gerber. Second Row: Coach Eihausen, K. Unzicker, J. Oster, D. Quirm, D. Heck, E. Turner, R. Rediger. Third Row. R. Vissering, D. Hatten, K. Porch, R. Coleson, J. Glaub

Baseball

W.T.H.S. had a very successful baseball season this year with a four win and two lost, making a 66 2/3% average for the year. The team beat Roanoke and La Rose twice each for the four wins. For the two lost they bowed twice to Benson.

This Spring the boy's are going to play a few games with the surrounding schools.

Following is a list of the positions the boy's have played:

Richard Vissering ---------- out-field
Donald Hattan ---------- out-field
Keith Porch---------- 1st-base
Ronald Coleson ---------- 1st-base
Jerry Glaub ---------- out-field
Kenny Unzicker ---------- short-stop & pitcher
James Oster ---------- catcher
Duane Quiram ---------- short-stop & pitcher
Donald Heck ---------- 3rd base
Earl Turner ---------- 2nd base
Bob Rediger ---------- center-field
Bob Emery ---------- 2nd base & right-field
Bob Turner ---------- left-field
Bill Gardner ---------- catcher
John Gerber ---------- center-field

CROSS COUNTRY

First Row: D. Beschorner, G. McCully, E. Turner, B. Turner
Second Row: R. Emery, J. Glaub, K. Porch, B. Gardner, Coach Eihausen

HOT LUNCH

The hot lunch program was very popular in our school, thanks to the cooks, Mrs. Coleson and Mrs. Brummet. Theprogram lasted from the first of school until the first of April and everyone was sorry to see them stopped.

4-School started. Three new teachers -music,commerical, and modern history- plus green little Freshies.
10-21-Magazine sales--CongratulationSeniors. Better luck next year Juniors.
20-Baseball game at Roanoke.
21-F.F.A-F.H.A weiner roast. Did anybody mention food? Freshies played Low POint here.
24-Benson--Here.
28-Woodruff Cross Country Meet--There. Nice running, boys.

1-Roanoke baseball game--Here.
2-Freshies meet Low Point again--There.
4-LaRose baseball game--There.
5-Cross Country Meet at Roanoke.
6-Sophomore Bake Sale---I wonder who did the baking?
8-12-"No Gripe" Week---Peaceful week, wasn't it.
9-FHA Meeting---Mrs. McKittrick, Speaker.
11-Senior Pictures Taken--Peoria--Any broken cameras, kids?
11-Cross Country team meets Benson again.
17-18-19-First 6 weeks exams--They weren't so bad were they?
20-Senior Bake Sale--Did the "dough" roll in!
22-FFA Meeting--Did some one mention a "Pest Contest"?
24-Report Cards. Did anyone get an "F"???
25-Cross country meet--here---Those boys are sure entergetic.
27-Sophomore chili supper.
31-Spooks, Goblins, Witches---They were all there at the Halloween Dance sponsored by the Sophomores.

2--Band Skating Party---at East Peoria.
21-Thanksgiving Dance--sponsored by the Freshman.
22-Sophomores had a Turkey Raffle---Who won the Gobbler?
27-First basketball game. Won against Low Point--22 to 61.
28-29-30-Second weeks exams.
29-Eureaka team was second foe downed by the Wildcats--Score 20 to 38.
30-Lost to Chilicothe in a hard fought game--Final Score--48 to 45.

4-Senior Play.
5-Toluca here--Wildcats beaten by one point. Score 52 to 51.
7- Roanoke bows to Wildcats 44 to 51.
8-Senior Barn Dance.
11-Benson here-----Need we say more.
14-LaRose here. Wildcats led all the way. Final score 18 to 58.
18-Caroling Party Scheduled--Called off because of below zero weather.
20-FHA Childrens Christmas Party and Santa had gifts for every one.
28-Christmas Dance---Sponsored by the Juniors.

3-Quill pictures taken--Every one smile at the birdie.
4-Minoke downs Wildcats 53 to 69.
8-Lost to Washington, 58 to 51, after a brillant come-back by Washburn's team.

2-Mother and Guest Night gym demonstration put on by girls physical education classes.
3-Senior Bake Sale.
Track meet with Delevan.
5-Baseball game with Woodruff---there.
6-Woodford County Track Meet---at Metamora.
10-High-light of the Year---the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.
13-Award night sponsored by Student Council.
15-16-Senior one-act plays in Gym. What will they do next???
22-23-Semester Exams---Lucky Seniors are exempt from these.
25-Baccaluearte.
26-The long awaited day, Graduation arrives.
28-Seniors leave on their trip and spend all that hard earned money.

9-10-11--Semester Exams---What a way to start a new year.
11- Mid County here. We seem to be in a rut. Final score54 to 47.
15-Eureka falls to us again. This time 43 to 69.
16-Sophomore assembly program---and they call themselves musicians.
FHA Meeting--What's Cooking girls.
Report Cards---Was this the calm after the storm??
18-Toluca there---A glorious game---final score 42 to 43.
22-25-County tournament-----Better luck next time boys.
26-FHA Bake Sale.

28-FFA Meeting.
29-Roanoke---here---Another win for our boys. Score 40 to 46.

2-Long Point marches past the Wildcats 85 to 77.
4-T.B. Tests--Did anyone faint??
5-Elmwood slides past Washburn--48 to 46.
7-Choral Festival at Minonk.
8-Benson here---and you know the rest. Immeadiately following was the Homecoming Dance held in the Gym. Didn't the Queen and her attendants look nice.
11-East Peoria rolls past the Wildcats 83 to 44.
15-Senior Assembly Program--Back in the Gay Nineties again, huh kids.
19-The Wildcats edge past Sparland 65 to 71.
20-21-22-Six weeks exams again. Here we are in the Dark Ages again.
22-LaRose here---Wildcats win in final regular game of the year.
25-FHA Meeting.
27-Report Cards---They weren't so bad, now were they kids???

4-Band played for Sinclair Party.
12-FHA Meeting.
15-Senior Paper Drive---"Call 16 and donate your paper" was the Theme.
15-District Solo and Ensemble Contest. Nice going, Johny.
28-Freshmen Assembly Program--Even they have talent.
29-FHA Radio Program--I wonder if the boys took the hints the girls gave them.

1-4-Twirp Week---Run boys, run.
2-3-4-Six Weeks Exams. My, how time flys.
4-Twirp Party and all the food was free. Can you beat that!
5-Sophomore Bake Sale.
9-Woodruff host to our first track meet of the season.
12-Baseball game with Woodruff her. It was rained out.
15-Junior play.
Track meet here with Eureka and Roanoke.
16-Baseball game with Toluca here.
18-Track Meet with Mid County, here.
18-19-FHA Girls travel to Chicago to spend their hard earned savings.
22-Baseball game with Toluca here
FFA-FHA Family Night Pot Luck Supper---Food, food, and MORE FOOD.
23-Senior Work Day---Are they money mad by any chance???
24-Track meet with Metamora and Eureka at Metamora.
25-County Band Festival at Metamora.
26-GAA Girls attend Play Day.
29-Track meet---Benson and Roanoke host to Washburn.

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